

HCS HB 380 -- MUNICIPAL COURTS

SPONSOR: Plocher

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass with HCS" by the Standing Committee on General Laws by a vote of 9 to 1. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules- Legislative Oversight by a vote of 8 to 3.

This bill allows a court to order credit for time served when an individual has been held in custody for a show cause order pertaining to any matter related to a minor traffic violation.

The bill further requires any summons for a minor traffic violation to include the date and time a defendant is to appear in court when the defendant is first provided the summons. If the summons does not include such information when first given to the defendant, the summons will be void.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that this bill corrects some of the unintended consequences of SB 5 (2015).

Testifying for the bill were Representative Plocher; Michael Colona; Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce; and Cotton Walker.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.